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## MWS Alumnae Asso. Installs Officers

The Hattiesburg - Forrest County Chapter of the Mississippi Womans College Alumnae Association was hostess to the General Association at a luncheon meeting held Tuesday, September 14, at the College.

In the absence of Mrs. W. E. Phelps, Jr., president, Mrs. H. A. Pickett, vice president, conducted the annual business meeting of the General Alumnae Association. A new constitution was read and adopted; and a financial report was made by Mrs. John B. Lloyd.

The following new officers were elected and installed to serve for the coming year: Mrs. John B. Lloyd, president; Mrs. L. P. Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Heard, secretary; Mrs. I. E. Rouse, treasurer and corresponding secretary; and Mrs. F. C. Hathorn, Jr., publicity chairman.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Pickett; Mrs. J. H. Street, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John B. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Faust, publicity chairman.

Dr. I. E. Rouse, President of Mississippi Womans College, attended the meeting and made a brief talk, commending the Alumnae for their contributions and efforts in aid of the College Library Fund, which is being sponsored by the General Alumnae Association.

The building up of the College Library Fund continues to be the Alumnae Association's main objective for the coming year.

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## Ohrn Is Baptist Hour Radio Speaker



Atlanta, September 23 — "Religious Tensions in Europe" will be the subject of the Baptist Hour for September 26, with Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, Executive Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance as speaker.

The Baptist Hour series "Christ Is Lord" will also feature Dr. Ohrn as speaker on October 3. His subject then will be "The Christian Message for the World Crisis."

Formerly president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Oslo, Norway, and past president of the Baptist Union of Norway, Dr. Ohrn has recently come to Washington, D. C. to assume his new duties as Executive Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

The program may be heard in Mississippi at 7:30 CST over the following stations: WGRM, Greenwood; WFOR, Hattiesburg; WSLI, Jackson; WAML, Laurel; WTOK, Meridian; WAFZ, Yazoo City at 8:30 CST.

## Cooperative Program Gifts Set All Time Record For S.B.C.

### PUBLIC WITNESS AND EVANGELISTIC APPEAL OFFERED IN BAPTISM

(Condensed by Mrs. Frank Leavell from a series of articles in THE BAPTIST LEADER by Dr. Kenneth I. Brown of Denison University.)

"Throughout the centuries, Baptists have been faithful to the practice of immersion as 'believers' baptism.' There is in many sections of our denomination, however, a feeling, amounting to a fear, that our ministers are failing to make the ordinance of baptism a drama of power and beauty. Too often baptism is allowed to become a service of crudity and ugliness, offensive to the congregation, and an unhappy memory to the candidate. Too often insufficient care is taken with the details of the service, and the beauty that might be there is embarrassingly absent.

"This is written to serve both as a warning and a reminder to our ministers and deacons that if baptism by immersion is to continue as a respected and beloved practice, there must be given to it a much larger measure of care and attention to the details that make for beauty, to assure its being a spiritual experience of joy and consecration.

"Baptism in its full dignity and loveliness can be one of the strongest witnesses it is within the power of the Christian to make. Baptism properly prepared for and executed with

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### Arizona Baptists Go "Over The Top With Co-Op"

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — Arizona Baptists determined to avoid an August slump, and countered the usual let-down with a major emphasis on the Co-operative Program.

"Over the Top With Co-op" was their August slogan, and it rang out through the columns of the Arizona Baptist Beacon and in all the churches.

Dr. Willis J. Ray, state secretary, has just announced results: total receipts of \$6,724 for the Co-operative Program as compared with a previous record high of \$4,627.54 and with the normal August expectations of about \$2,400.

There was no effort for special offerings; simply encouragement that the churches give to the Co-operative Program out of their regular receipts.

"A spirit of missions was created in our people such as we have never seen before," comments Editor W. Barry Garrett. "Arizona Baptists are on the way up in their support of the Co-operative Program."

## Dr. Wiley To Speak On Miss. Radio Hour



DR. G. E. WILEY

Dr. G. E. Wiley, Pastor of the First Church, Grenada, is the Mississippi Baptist Hour speaker for September 26 at 2:30 PM CST over the following stations: WSLI, Jackson; WMOX, Meridian; WCBI, Columbus; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WLAU, Laurel; and WROX, Clarksdale. Reid Moore will have charge of the music.

October speakers are: Dr. J. H. Kysar, Greenwood, October 3; Dr. G. C. Hodge, Biloxi, October 10; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb, October 17; Dr. W. A. Bell, Hattiesburg, October 24; and Dr. F. M. Purser, Oxford, October 31.

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## Bible Story Backed At Scientific Meet

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — (NS) — Scientific evidence supporting the Biblical story of creation and the existence of Solomon as a wise and powerful ruler was presented to the American Scientific Affiliation at its annual meeting here. Upholding the Bible story of creation, was Dr. Russel L. Mixter, zoology professor at Wheaton College, who said the beginnings of the major types of animals, plants, and man must have been the direct act of God. "We do not believe that man descended from the ape," he declared, but that the fossil men, or so-called "missing links," were really human beings of the same genus as we but somewhat different from today's type of man.

New evidence proving that Solomon was as great and powerful a ruler as the Bible relates was offered by Dr.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — 1948 Cooperative Program receipts of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee here have exceeded \$4,000,000 — meaning that disbursements to Convention agencies the remainder of 1948 will be used to supply desperately needed buildings and equipment.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary, said that the point for the switching of percentage tables was reached September 9 with receipt of a check from Mississippi.

Action of the Southern Baptist Convention had provided that the Convention agencies would receive a designated percentage of Cooperative Program receipts up to \$4,000,000 for their current operating budgets and that when receipts reached the \$4,000,000 figure, plus \$79,800 for the Convention Operating Budget, all additional receipts should be used to supply capital needs revealed in the extensive survey of the agencies made in 1945.

Capital need gifts through 1947 totaled \$3,772,000, applied against the overall goal of \$20,750,000. Dr. McCall estimates that during the remainder of 1948, an additional \$2,000,000 of capital needs funds will be provided the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, the Relief and Annuity Board, and the four seminaries.

Dr. McCall pointed out that Cooperative Program receipts in Executive Committee offices have exceeded a half-million dollars per month for six of the first eight months in 1948. Only three other times in all the history of the Convention have undesignated funds exceeded a half-million dollars in a single month.

"Charts comparing the Cooperative Program (undesignated) receipts with designated receipts indicate a very healthy trend on the part of Southern Baptist churches," Dr. McCall said. "With the exception of the special Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong mission offerings, Southern Baptists have apparently been willing to give their money without specially preferred designations to individual objects. They have supported the work of every agency of the denomination in proportion to its needs through the Cooperative Program.

"Explanation of the increased gifts through the Cooperative Program are to be found in the denomination's emphasis upon 'Every Baptist a Tither' and the half - and - half division of funds between the work of the local church and the Cooperative Program objects, emphasized in the slogan 'Fifty-Fifty by 1950.'"



# **PUBLIC WITNESS AND** (Continued from Page One)

dignity, is an invitation to Christian commitment as strong as words."

Recently the story appeared of a Jewish young woman who attended a Baptist church for the first time because she was invited to see a baptism. The service won her respect, its symbolism stirred her. She went back repeatedly and finally accepted the crucified and risen Christ first introduced to her through baptism. To those who cannot read or have not read the Bible plan of salvation, baptism shows in action the story of Christian conversion.

To continue in the words of Dr. Brown: "But baptism will be an impressive public witness very largely in terms of the reverence of the baptismal arrangements, in the care with which the candidates are prepared for the experience, in the degree that the pastor uses the moment for an emphasis on the things of the spirit, in the utter sincerity of those who participate."

Under this thought Dr. Brown speaks of the adequate size, the lighting, the entrance and exit, the care and cleanliness and temperature of pool and water. He discourages the practice of "hiding" the candidate when raised from the water in wet clothes. This is often done by the minister who stands in front of the candidate, or by a curtain being dropped or even by turning out the lights. Dr. Brown tells why this should not be done:

"The use of this procedure seems to many to shatter completely the symbolism of baptism. Baptism is burial — that the congregation sees; but baptism is also resurrection." In an alarming number of cases, the inadequate clothing when wet creates an embarrassment to the minister, to the congregation, and most of all to the candidate. The solution would lie in adequate clothes furnished by the church for its candidates and pastor. To tell a candidate, especially an adult, to bring his or her own garments is to place a puzzling problem on the inexperienced. Individuals rarely own outer or under garments which serve much protection in public when wet. The church should own the complete equipment, towels underclothing, robes, and all.

"It is assumed that in the service of baptism the appearance of both the candidate and the minister will be clean, attractive, and dignified. The robes should be of a quality sufficiently heavy to keep their shape with frequent use, and with weights to hold them down in the water. Furthermore, the robes need to be washed or dry cleaned with frequency.

Ready-made garments suitable for immersion may be bought now in the book stores and supply houses of the denominations that immerse, garments which seem to meet the problems of laundry, fit, adequate protection, and becomingness. It is not necessary even for churches baptizing in the open streams to cause embarrassment to the audience or candidates because proper protection now is afforded by these well-designed clothes.

Dr. Brown says:

"Was the significance of Baptism fully and clearly explained? (Did the pastor have a conference with the candidates preceding baptism?) Just what instructions were given in preparation? Was there a rehearsal in the dry baptism (or conference room)? Was the candidate told exactly what would take place? Were the dressing

## **Military Church Baptizes 21**



### **HICKORY GROVE HOLDS VB 11 Added in Revival**

A Vacation Bible School was recently held in Hickory Grove Church, Lauderdale County, Rev. Paul Kirk, pastor, with 59 enrolled. Mrs. Richard Sweetman, a VBS worker from the State Sunday School Department, was principal of the school.

Rev. Doyle Caples, pastor of North Columbia Church, did the preaching in the revival. There were eleven additions to the church, nine by baptism.

Members of the church and many visitors enjoyed the annual Home Coming Day with dinner on the ground. Rev. Charles Phipps, pastor of Richland church and former pastor of Hickory Grove, brought the morning message; Rev. Estes Mason, pastor of Southside Church, Meridian, the afternoon message.

### **BIBLE STORY BACKED** (Continued from Page One)

Allan A. MacRae, president of Faith Seminary, Wilmington, Del., and a prominent archeologist. Two "striking bits of evidence" had come to light. The first of these, at Medgidjo (the Biblical Armageddon), is a large number of stables for horses, suggesting that the ruler of Palestine was able to use the greater part of one of its most important cities as headquarters for his horses and chariots, and which Dr. MacRae said is described in I Kings. The other discovery, was that a city had been constructed according to one definite plan and in a type of construction superior to most that preceded or followed it, at Jerusalem by a ruler at the time of the Bible's Solomon. This city also gave evidence of the wisdom of Solomon since it contained a large copper refinery which employed the principle of the modern blast furnace not believed to have been known until the 20th century.

The American Scientific Affiliate has for its objective the study of the relation of the Christian faith to science.

### **PUT CLARKE COLLEGE IN YOUR BUDGET NEXT YEAR**

rooms clean (and privacy provided) for each candidate in dressing and undressing? (Simply curtains on wires can answer this urgent need.) Was the mood of the service reverential? (Were there well-chosen attendants or baptismal committee members for both men and women?) Was the aftermath such as to reinforce the deep spiritual meaning of the experience?"

Shown above is the baptizing, at Military Church, near Sumrall, after the recent revival. Rev. A. A. Medlock, pastor of Trinity Church, New Orleans, was the visiting preacher. Rev. H. L. Davis is the pastor. There were 22 additions to the church, 21 by baptism.

During the two years that Mr. Davis has been pastor of the church, a W. M. U. and a Training Union have been organized.

### **Old Antioch Warren County Re-Established As A Church**

By Eva W. Davis

Old Antioch church, Warren County is being groomed for use as a church edifice again. Through the efforts of several of the older church members the building has been painted and repaired and is now ready for occupancy. It was a work of love for Mr. Bruce Goodrum, who is a skilled carpenter, to recondition the old building. All the work and the materials have been donated through a spirit of co-operation and love for this old landmark.

Antioch church is one of the oldest religious bodies in Warren County. It was originally called Big Black Church but records as early as 1849 show it as having the above name of Antioch.

In its day of greatness people from Vicksburg drove out to the services in their carriages or rode horseback and then a shrinking community left it tenantless for many years. There was always a hallowed atmosphere above this old house of worship though peaceful sleep the dead who once were its stalwart supporters. So it is good that it is being revived again for worship services.

At this first service Sept. 6, with 42 present, there was an election of Chairman and church officers. Mr. Bruce Goodrum, David Luckett and J. S. Rea were appointed Trustees with Mrs. Edna Stevens serving as Secretary and Mrs. Ione Luckett as Church Clerk.

On September 12th the body had their first worship Service with a supply student from Mississippi College preaching the sermon. There were sixty present for this service.

It is planned to have services each second and fourth Sunday's at 2:30 p. m., until further notice. And the church plans REGISTRATION DAY for the 4th Sunday, September 26, with two services and dinner on the ground. The church has already been presented with a piano. They invite their friends and neighbors to come and worship with them.

## **CLINTON YESTERDAY AND CLINTON TODAY**

By Da. A. A. Kitchings

Very often people in this state and other states ask me questions about Clinton. This article is written for the former college students who have not visited Clinton since their school days.

Just the other day in Kansas a former student asked whether Dr. Provine is still living. Dr. Provine is very much alive, and is still able to drive his car 300 miles in one day, going alone to and from a farm in north Mississippi. He is still full of banter, optimism, and love for all former students. Mrs. Provine is also still living. Miss Laura Eager still lives in the old Eager home, which has recently been repaired and repainted.

The Timberlake sisters still live in their home, which is probably the oldest home in Clinton. Most of the old homes in Clinton have burned or been greatly changed by remodeling.

Prof. Latimer still lives in the old Webb home in the beautiful setting of live oak trees. Although retired, he still teaches Latin in cases of teacher shortage, and he is excellent. He has been connected with Mississippi College as student and teacher for 56 years — one year longer than Dr. Provine. The corner home formerly occupied by Dr. Sprowles and later by Prof. Aven was donated to Mississippi College by Prof. Aven's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Whittington, and is now used as a music building.

The business district has been changed a great deal. The R. H. Johnston store has been remodeled outside and in. An old brick store yet stands next to Judge Cabel's home.

Captain Lewis' "livery stable" has been replaced by a hardware store. "Ma" Conley has moved away and the new owner of her boarding house has had the house remodeled. "Ma" Snyder's boarding house can now be called a rooming house. She lives there with members of her family.

Mr. J. H. Fox, who for so long was the railroad agent, has passed on and other agents served but large assemblies are no longer at the station to see the trains come. Students now come largely by other means.

Many teachers are dead who taught in Mississippi College within the last 50 years. Among them are Sproles, W. T. Lowrey, Sharp, Aven, Eager, Lemon, Weathersby, Wallace, Patterson, and others whose names do not come to me now.

There are two buildings on the campus that have been here 50 years, the old chapel and Jennings Hall. New buildings have been erected where "ministerial cottages" once stood.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of the College, is the only active faculty member who has been on the faculty for more than 30 years. He is doing a marvelous work. Whereas when you were here the faculty was small, it now numbers 50 or more.

Come to see us and learn of many more changes not recorded here.

Would you as an individual, missionary society, S. S. Class, Church, or B. T. U. like to furnish a warm noon-day lunch for one or more of the High School Boys or Girls of the Orphanage? There are 21 boys and girls in High School. It takes .25c per day; \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month for each student.



## Mississippi Baptists--Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

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"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12

I  
The Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference has come to be regarded by many as our best meeting of the year. Our out of state men have made their contributions. We have others in the state who can do as well.

Below we are presenting the names of the men who have appeared on the program of these conferences for the last ten years. You will find them to be very representative. They come from every section of the state and beyond. We have used the pastors of our very large churches, the pastors of some of our smaller churches and those in between as to numbers. We have used pastors of city churches, town churches, and rural churches. This is suggestive of the democratic, the fair and spiritual procedure governing all of our work. The list follows:

W. B. Abel, Hyman Appelman, H. H. Aultman, J. E. Barnes, J. N. Barnett, Wallace Bassett, E. G. Bateman, Harry Beckman, B. H. Benton, Miss Earline Blocker, Claud B. Bowen, T. D. Brown, E. L. Byrd, J. J. Burson, Elton Barlow, James A. Bryant, R. C. Campbell, Joe Canzoneri, E. J. Caswell, B. H. Coleman, Silas B. Cooper, W. R. Cooper, B. A. Copass, Carey Cox, E. K. Cox, N. W. Cox, W. A. Criswell, Kermit Canterbury, T. E. Coulter, David Cranford, W. Hershey Davis, G. S. Dobbins, M. E. Dodd, Aubert Dunn.

E. C. Edwards, E. D. Elliott, E. D. Estes, Pete Evans, L. W. Ferrell, J. B. Flowers, Madison Flowers, J. D. Franks, L. G. Gates, A. L. Gatewood, A. L. Goodrich, W. W. Grafton, R. B. Gunter, E. F. Haight, W. W. Hamilton, C. B. Hamlett, III, W. S. Hardin, Luther A. Harrison, D. Swan Haworth, J. R. G. Hewett, D. L. Hill, G. C. Hodge, R. C. Holcomb, T. L. Holcomb, Major W. E. Holcomb, C. Z. Holland, W. D. Hudgins, Paul Horner, C. Oscar Johnson, A. S. Johnston, Walker Jones, Nolan Kennedy, Carl Kosanke, J. H. Kysar, Fred E. Langley, Frank H. Leavell, James B. Leavell, R. Q. Leavell, R. G. Lee, R. G. LeTourneau, P. I. Lipsey, Henry Love, L. T. Lowrey.

Duke K. McCall, John W. McCall, B. B. McKinney, H. L. Martin, W. L. Meadows, T. W. Medaris, James W. Middleton, W. G. Mize, Chester Molpus, J. L. Moore, Riley Munday, J. C. Murphy, D. M. Nelson, Sr., D. M. Nelson, Jr., John Newport, J. T. Odle, A. C. Parker, G. O. Parker, J. W. Parrish, C. E. Patch, M. E. Perry, F. M. Powell, R. L. Powell, F. M. Purser, Virgil Ratcliff, J. D. Ray, Percy Ray, J. R. Reedy, Homer W. Roberson, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, I. E. Rouse, John R. Sampy, L. G. Sansing, L. R. Scarborough, Fred Scholfield, H. W. Shirley, B. Frank Smith, M. Glen Smith, Howard Spell, W. C. Stewart, D. L. Sturges, James L. Sullivan, W. A. Sullivan, Mrs. J. H. Street, Miss Fannie Traylor, George W. Truett, B. W. Walker, Phil Walker, Zeno Wall, Billy Watson, T. J. Watts, Perry Webb, Zeno Wells, George P. White, W. R. White, Auber J. Wilds, Glen E. Wiley, E. C. Williams, J. O. Williams, E. R. Willis.

II  
The instrumental music which you heard over the network at the Mississippi Baptist Hour, 2:30 - 3:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon came from a Wurlitzer Organ installed through the courtesy of Brown Music Company, Jackson. We appreciate this service very much.

III  
We would like for you to know that the State Mission budget is not set up in carefree attitude. In the first place, the

budget of an institution may not be increased more than 10 per cent above receipts for the preceding year. This is a specific Convention instruction. Usually the budget committee of the Convention Board comes, as was the case last year, asking for a suggested ceiling. Last year we stated that in our opinion the total State Mission budget should not exceed \$200,000.00. The Budget Committee worked hard on it, later coming back saying they just could not reduce it below \$208,000.00. W. M. U. then presented a request for \$5,000 additional for their work. The minutes state that Dr. Norman W. Cox made the motion that the additional amount be added to the budget. As we recall it, Dr. Webb Brame seconded the motion. The motion passed, making our State Mission budget for this year stand at \$213,120.00. Attention was called to the fact that we were approaching a danger line in this unprecedented high State Mission budget.

The Convention Board later urged the W. M. U. to give additional emphasis to the Co-operative Program in the light of their increased budget allowance.

One or two years when the Convention Board exceeded the suggestion of the Executive Secretary in setting a high budget total a resolution was passed calling attention to the danger involved and urging all departments to get under the load.

Thus according to the records you will find that this office has been rather conservative and that the Board has exceeded suggested limits only under the terrific pressure of the needs involved.

IV  
During the association season, pastors and other messengers for the churches see by the wall chart sent out to the associations from this office what their church and churches have done financially for the work of Christ through the Co-operative Program and otherwise. Now is the time to do something about it, leading the churches of Christ to do their share for His work! The books of the Convention Board office will close for the Convention year promptly with October 31. The record for that year will then be sealed. Certainly no blood brought church should be in the "do nothing" column! Every blood bought church should do its best in the work of Christ!

V  
In the Lafayette County Association, attention was called to the fact that some thought one church had made a contribution when it did not show up on the chart. We have checked our books and no such contribution appears for the period of time given on the chart. From another association comes a request for information along the same line. That offering was received, however, in December, 1947, and showed up in the figures for that year and not for the first six months of this year. We hope you will always feel free to call on us for information in such matters because we want the record to be made clear to all.

VI  
We have attended two or three excellent meetings of the Radio Committee. They are doing a fine work in this program. A good meeting was held Thursday afternoon.

Friday morning a largely attended Evangelistic Committee session was held. Put down these important evangelistic dates: Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Columbus March 1-4, 1949; Dr. Robert G. Lee in six one-day evangelistic stands April 4-9, 1949; Dr. C. Y. Dossey, Southwide Assistant in Evangelism, two associational-wide soul winning campaigns June 12-26 and July 3-17, 1949; Dr. C. E. Matthews, S. B. C. Superintendent of Evangelism, October 30 - November 13, 1949, associational-wide campaign and 18,000 churches east of the Mississippi River in simultaneous evangelistic campaigns March 19 - April 8, 1951.

In the afternoon and evening, a splendid meeting of the Executive Committee was held considering requests and answering needs from the field.

Saturday morning in the office and speaking briefly over radio station, W. J. D. X. in Jackson. Sunday morning and evening at Calvary Church, Jackson, with splendid congregations. Eight additions, A most pleasing feature was the fact that the evening congregation pretty well filled the auditorium.

An interested group in the Baptist Building Prayer Room in the afternoon at the first Mississippi Baptist Radio Network Broadcast.

On Monday at Clarke College 40th Anniversary Celebration with 1200 or more people present for a great program and a great day of fellowship and refreshment.

Monday morning we were at the Grenada Association with Dr. G. E. Wiley as moderator. The spirit was good and we wish we might have spent the day. That afternoon we were at the Lafayette County Association. Good attendance. It is fine to see the esteem in which Brother Auber J. Wilds is held by his neighbors who know him so well.

Wednesday morning we were at the Monroe Association speaking on the work generally and then was asked to preach the sermon. Fine attendance and excellent spirit.

Wednesday evening we were with the saints at Holly Springs for Prayer meeting bringing a brief message. Brother Howard Aultman, pastor, was in his usually good humor.

Thursday morning we were at Marshall County Association at Slayden speaking on the work and again was asked to preach the sermon. Friday we were at the Chickasaw Association, Providence Church, with Pastor D. D. Satterwhite, moderator.

We regard this week as one of the best and most interesting we have had.

VII  
We would express appreciation for the associational officers, Convention Board members, pastors and laymen in all the associations.

VIII  
Our churches are still erecting houses of worship at a flood tide rate these postwar days. The Executive Committee recently had applications for State Mission building aid totaling \$16,000.00. Manifestly the Executive Committee did not have that much money available for this work as badly needed as much of the money might have been. They did appropriate a little over one fourth of that amount.

VIII  
We have notice of a nice offering for Clarke College from a high school graduate who is grateful for work during the summer.

One student came to enroll at Clarke and was told there was no room. He went miles out into the country to find a home that could keep him.

A married student was in the Baptist Building the other day who entered Clarke with a sixth grade education. He has completed his high school work and graduates from Clarke this year.

These are the sort of students that are helped by contributions to the Clarke College Campaign.

### 12 Added At Mt. Moriah

"The revival meeting at Mt. Moriah church, in Choctaw County, H. C. Breland, pastor, closed with twelve additions, nine for Baptism.

Rev. J. M. Foy of South Laurel Church did the preaching. The church has called Mr. Breland indefinitely as their pastor and also gave him a raise in salary. He is at the present a student at Clarke College."

### Observing the following schedule will put victory in the Clark College campaign:

Schedule A  
Builders of Clarke College  
Be one of:  
100 persons each giving \$400.  
200 persons each giving \$240.  
325 persons each giving \$120.  
1,000 persons each giving \$40.  
10,000 persons each giving \$4 or more.

The names of these givers -- as Builders of Clarke College -- are to be put in a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE and kept permanently at Clarke College -- Be A Builder!

Schedule B  
Builders of Clarke College  
Schedule of Memorials:  
\$50,000 Administration Building.  
\$50,000 Dormitory for Girls.  
\$30,000 Student Activities Building.  
\$10,000 Auditorium.  
\$5,000 Hallway, wing, or section.  
\$2,500 Classroom.  
\$2,500 Dormitory 5-room suite.  
\$1,000 Business Office or parlor.  
\$500 Dormitory room.

The name of the person memorialized will be properly inscribed.

Schedule C  
Contribute in any amount desired.  
CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
WAS FOUNDED 40 YEARS AGO  
FROM THIS SEPTEMBER, 1948. HELP  
KEEP IT OPEN UNTIL JESUS COMES  
BY MAKING A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION NOW!

WORSHIP: Psalm 122:1.  
Hebrews 10:24-25

Sunday, September 26, Is Clarke College Offering Victory Day



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## Editor Embarrassed

It is seldom that I lose things. But a few days ago I either lost or someone took my 1948 diary. In it were all the engagements that I have between now and January 1.

This is to serve notice to any and all that if I have any engagement with you for anytime after September 19, please write me immediately, giving the occasion and the date. — A. L. GOODRICH.

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## We Give Them

In the letter printed below, we are asked for our comments on the clipping accompanying the reader's reactions. Here is the letter:

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a clipping taken from the Magazine section of the Times-Picayune, and New Orleans States of a recent Sunday. Do you feel that such things as this printed by leading newspapers help the moral situation that exists today among our youth, and about which editors, physicians, officers of the law, religious and educational leaders join in a great chorus of warning?

Would be glad to have your comments.

### WE GIVE OUR COMMENTS

The article itself was all right to READ. But the photographs used to illustrate it, in a good measure were open to question in the minds of thinking people. The reader asks if we think such things help the youth delinquency situation.

We do not. Further we feel that the public press which features doubtful things and the organizations which allow their names to be used as approving them lay themselves open to criticism.

We say again, as we have in the past, the adults who tell youth the way to have a "good, clean time" as illustrated in some of the pictures shown in the article under discussion, do not "fool" the youngsters. They know better.

Also, we say, if the young people, seeking "good, clean fun" had been the ones to select the poses, we don't believe the youngsters would have chosen some of the

ones printed to illustrate "whole-some fun." We refer to pictures of young men lying in the arms of young ladies and young women doing likewise. What the parents of these in the pictures may think is another matter.

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## Camp Garaywa Is A Valuable Asset

During the season which has just closed at Camp Garaywa the results proved beyond a doubt that this is a valuable project. "By their fruits" we can see definite blessings for individuals and for the kingdom work.

Some of these totals were indeed interesting. There were 13 young peoples camps and one WMS camp. The 13 young people's camps include one Intermediate RA, four Junior RA, two Intermediate GA, five Junior GA, and one YWA.

In all there were 161 conversions reported. Of these, 87 were Royal Ambassador boys, 73 from the Girls' Auxiliary, and 1 from the Young Women's Auxiliary.

During the season 264 churches were represented. The total attendance was 2,678 and total offerings, \$1,314.

In addition to the above there were 200 dedicating their lives to special service and 6 rededicating their lives.

Truly the results were outstanding. The camp and its work is largely a monument to the continued sacrificial efforts of Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of the WMU, and many helpers, both salaried and volunteer. Miss Nell Taylor, young people's secretary, and Rev. W. F. Bisbee, R. A. secretary who served as directors of the girl's and boy's camps did outstanding work.

All churches and individuals who have donated to the camp in service or cash are to be congratulated. And the things they have done will continue to bear fruit in the years to come.

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## Our Semi-Annual Appeal

Every year before the Mississippi Baptist Convention, we appeal to all concerned to publish reports that are to be made to the Convention.

Space limitation prevent publishing reports in full but the gist of them should be published, and certainly all proposed recommendations.

If our conventions are worthwhile they deserve the very best thought. Snap judgement always leads to snap situations.

The usual custom is for a report to be distributed. Someone explains briefly the contents and the

vote is taken. This is done without much thought on the part of the messengers. Serious and careful consideration is impossible.

At the very least, all recommendations and the reasons for them should be published beforehand.

The excuse is offered that our Departments and Institutions cannot prepare the reports in time for publication. The reply is "Start sooner."

If we take our usual snap judgement and vote without proper consideration, why have a convention? It would save time and expenses simply to let the Departments and Institutions adopt their own recommendations without reference to a convention.

Too often is heard the complaint that "a few are running things." We doubt that this is the intention of our leaders, but more pre-convention publicity would help to avoid such complaints.

As it now is, messengers are handed a book of reports. If they did nothing else, they could not properly study these reports during the sessions of the conventions.

If suggestions and recommendations are good they will stand the light of publicity. The rank and file of the messengers will be expected to help carry out convention actions. Why not allow these same messengers the privilege of thinking through them?

And pre-convention publication would allow those unable to attend the convention time to think matters over and consult with those fortunate enough to go to the convention.

Good recommendations will not be harmed by publication. Bad ones need to be harmed.

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## Should We Grow

Once we heard a minister of many years' experience preach on, "The Most Thrilling Experience in My Ministry." For this he went back to the days when he was a young minister just starting out in the work. Through he had been preaching for more than two decades, his recent experiences were not as thrilling as those in his early days.

Analyzing this, why was it so? Could it be that "the years had robed youth in a rosy glow" in his memory? Or could it be that the "first love" he felt for the Lord had been dimmed and he was not experiencing joys that he could have had? If we, as workers who have been at the task for a long time, find ourselves looking back wistfully to the "good days of our task" would it do us good to search our hearts earnestly? Should we analyze our deeds and our motives now, to be very certain we have

not failed to climb from "strength to strength" on the way?

Is it the normal thing for a man of God to grow less effective in the work of the Lord? In most spheres of life, experience adds to effectiveness. The crude efforts of early days in many activities are out-classed as men progress. Should we grow into greater usefulness as we grow older? Is it our fault that we drift?

It is certain God is the same. His arm is not shortened. Christ is the same.

We believe this line of self-searching could be carried to some rewarding extent in the lives of God's people right now.

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## Attention, Boys And Girls!

By Mrs. W. G. Mize, Children's  
Village, Baptist Orphanage

By now, most of you are in school. Time has come to put aside thin clothing. I was astonished when I went through our supplies on hand, to find that 90 per cent of our dresses were for women and few could be used for girls.

So, girls confer with your mothers and send us the dresses you have outgrown that are still good. Also coats, jackets, sweaters, skirts and blouses. We need clothing that can be worn by children two years of age to sixteen.

You boys have been growing since last year and you have pants, shirts, jackets, sweaters, rain-coats that you have outgrown. If they are still wearable, we will be delighted to receive them.

Should there be any low heel shoes that are not out of shape, send them. You see we not only go to church, school, town, ball games and the like, but we go out of our cottages to the dining hall three times a day. We are harder on shoes and coats, maybe than you are.

Our Commissary was finished last fall and is a fine place to keep and dispense clothing, food, and supplies as they come in. Some times it looks as though there are enough clothes to fit every child in town, but a ten or twelve year old may come in for an outfit and there will be nothing suitable. Everything will be too big and grownup.

When Thanksgiving boxes are packed remind the organizations to send children's clothes. We always need good cotton print dresses, underwear, pajamas for girls, and pajamas, underwear, pants and shirts for boys. None of our boys wear larger than 14 1-2 neck size).

The boys who work with the stock at the barns need heavy work shoes and rubber boots, ranging from sizes 4 to 8 1-2. They will appreciate those that are too small for you but still good.

Perhaps your Sunday School Class, B. T. U. or Auxiliary would like to sponsor a box. "Play like" you are sending it to yourself, and pack in what would fit you now or some one a little smaller since you, too, have been growing.

We will be grateful and will pray God's richest blessings upon you. Mail to Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi.

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The United Board of Christian Colleges in China reports that 50,000 students sought admission to the freshman class of the 13 Christian colleges in China last year. Only 4,000 could be admitted.

A survey of 158 Negro farm families in six southeastern states indicates that 91 per cent are church members, but only 31 per cent are regular attendants. Forty per cent of the Negro men and women reported that they held a church office, but only nine per cent took an active part in church affairs.

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**PUT CLARKE COLLEGE IN  
YOUR BUDGET NEXT YEAR**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. ATTENDANCE**

September 19, 1948

Laurel, Second Avenue	392	128
New Albany, First	576	185
Including Northside Mission	618	233
Crystal Springs	712	151
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	227	124
Jackson, Northside	477	150
Jackson, Parkway	641	206
Jackson Parkway Chapel	93	35
Jackson, Van Winkle	318	205
Jackson, First Church	1296	437
Jackson, Davis Memorial	289	89
Ridgeland	49	41
Paul Truitt, Rankin Co.	89	83
Byram, Hinds Co.	119	121
Chalybeate	69	31
Providence, Lauderdale Co.	80	51
West Laurel	441	121
Tucker's Crossing, Jones Co.	73	29
Providence, Forest Co.	170	52
East McComb	457	260
Lucedale	412	177
Glenfield	50	41
Soso	112	64
First Church, Booneville	250	106
Wallerville	96	58
Houlka	102	39
Carmel Church, Lauderdale Co.	60	56
East Fork Church, Amite Co.	100	50
Center Church, Union Co.	181	72
Wellman Church, Lincoln Co.	70	71
Hebron Church, Yazoo Co.	56	65
Brooklyn	108	54
O'Tucklofa Church, Yalobusha Co.	67	
South Laurel	79	66
Tate St. Corinth	241	82
First Church, Pascagoula	518	158
Darling	62	30
Delay, Lafayette Co.	42	46
Pleasant Valley, Simpson Co.	108	108
Oak Grove, Calhoun Co.	95	63
Paynes	139	65
Oak Grove, Amite Co.	86	102
First Church, Laurel	559	121
Carmel Church, Lawrence Co.	139	128
Newton	474	208
Pearlhaven, Lincoln Co.	142	103
Long Creek Church, Lauderdale Co.	71	78
Friendship Church, Pike Co.	172	93
Main St. Hattiesburg	821	270
Calvary Church, Pike Co.	80	96
Brookhaven	926	179
Mt. Vernon, Leflore Co.	94	67
Mantee	105	31
Cherry Creek, Pontotoc Co.	68	42
Holly Springs	83	78
New Zion, Copiah Co.	97	81
First Church, Grenada	539	85
First Church, Columbus	1023	281
East Columbia	93	62
Centreville	177	51
Bruce	221	64
Meridian, First	672	
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	402	93
Meridian, Highland	505	142
Meridian, Southside	361	169
Meridian, Eighth Ave.	298	64
Meridian, Poplar Springs	297	76
Meridian, 41st Ave.	271	78
Meridian, Oakland Heights	146	47
Meridian, Oak Grove	119	59
Meridian, Key Field Mission	34	
September 12, 1948		
Hebron, Jones County	80	92
Carmel, Lauderdale County	70	47
Centreville	162	53
Mt. Gilead, Lauderdale		114
Hernando	138	
Carmel Church, Lawrence	144	94
Mt. Vernon, Leflore	66	84

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Our Baptist form of organization and government, being a democracy, requires competent and understanding guidance if it is to function effectively. An untrained and undisciplined citizenry is always in peril of being thrown into confusion by political demagogues. A religious democracy, where each individual is equal in right and privileges with every other, and where the judgement of the majority becomes the policy of all, must be rooted and grounded in the Christian fundamentals if it is not to be led astray by fanaticisms and fashions of the hour. To zeal must be added knowledge. . . . George M. Modlin in "The Teacher."

**RECORD ATTENDANCE SET AT NORTHSIDE, JACKSON, AS REVIVAL BEGINS Will Celebrate Anniversary On September 26**

On the opening day of the revival Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, broke all previous records in both Sunday School and Training Union. The Sunday School attendance was more than 50 above the highest previous attendance. The Training Union had 150 present. The crowds at both morn-

ing and evening services were the largest the church has ever had in any service. Although the seating facilities have been increased recently it was still necessary to bring a number of chairs from the educational section to accommodate the crowds at both of these services.

The revival continues through next Sunday with Ira Prosser, Secretary of Music and Student Work of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, leading the music and Pastor W. L. Compere,

preaching.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special service of praise and thanksgiving for the new building will be held. This special service of worship will also be an anniversary celebration. Next Sunday will be the 18th Anniversary of the church's organization. All interested friends are cordially invited to this service.

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**PUT CLARKE COLLEGE IN YOUR BUDGET NEXT YEAR**

**"That the World May Know..."**

That the world may know Christ! That 600 Foreign Missionaries, 600 Home Missionaries, 100 State Missionaries may be supported in telling His story! That 1,600 college students, 250 ministerial students and over 2,000 Seminary students may be trained! That around 200 orphans a year and the sick and suffering of the hospitals may be cared for! That the gospel may be preached over the radio and in the printed page! That the work of Christ may be supplemented in the work with the races—Indians, Chinese, and Negroes! That a strong evangelistic emphasis may prevail! That much more may be done in the Name of Christ!

Mississippi Baptists have for the stated month given of their substance and it has been used as follows:

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, AUGUST, 1948**

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cooperative Program	\$ 49,756.83	Preaching and Promotion	\$ 4,058.55
For Designated Objects	14,920.60	July Cooperative Program Receipts,	
Home Mission Week of Prayer	24.25	Paid in August:	
Baptist Record	4,919.64	Southwide Causes	\$ 21,282.40
Baptist Building Maintenance	479.75	Mississippi College	3,234.28
Baptist Sunday School Board	663.45	Blue Mountain College	2,695.24
Relief and Annuity:		Mississippi Woman's College	2,695.24
Pastors' Dues	1,894.63	Clarke Memorial College	2,156.19
Church Dues	1,843.22	Ministerial Education	1,330.15
Widows' Supplement Dues	139.10	Mississippi Baptist Foundation	532.06
Board Employees' Dues	240.05	Mississippi Baptist Hospital	532.06
Refund on Expense	97.91	Mississippi Baptist Orphanage	3,192.36
Refund on Pastors' Dues from Dallas Office	33.56		\$ 37,649.98
Returned Checks Made Good	120.00	For Designated Objects	\$ 14,394.86
		Baptist Record Expense	4,644.64
		Baptist Building Expense	373.95
		Home Mission Week of Prayer	129.75
		Relief and Annuity Payments from Pastors,	
		Churches, Employees	4,643.54
		*"R" Account:	
		Expenses	\$ 56.77
		Material for Distribution	230.20
			286.97
		Returned Checks	120.00
		Radio	98.33
		State Missions (Allocations):	
		Relief and Annuity, 2/3 Pastors' Dues	\$1,305.44
		Relief and Annuity, 3% Board Employees	252.20
		Relief and Annuity, Office Expense	290.70
		Temperance Department	728.22
		B. T. U. Department	1,121.09
		Sunday School Department	3,040.42
		Evangelism	845.42
		Brotherhood Department	532.19
		B.S.U. Department	419.91
		B.S.U. Colleges	1,312.23
		B.S.U. Youth Revival	.60
		Institutional Visitation	364.14
		Mississippi Baptist Seminary	882.85
		Music Department	265.68
		Pastoral Aid	872.46
		Church Building Aid	1,650.00
		Associational Missionaries	1,291.60
		Promotion	7.00
		Military Camp Work	100.00
		Sanatorium Work	50.00
		Chinese Work	83.33
		W.M.U. State Mission Week	
		or Prayer Promotion	714.24
		W.M.U. Indian and Negro Youth Work	458.00
		W.M.U. Royal Ambassador Work	264.49
		W.M.U. Negro Work	111.32
		W.M.U. Department	2,260.21
			\$ 19,223.74
		W.M.U. Camp Building	2,603.93
		W.M.U. Camp Maintenance	19.06
			\$ 88,247.39
		Total Disbursed in July	
		Cash in Bank August 31:	
		Jackson State National	\$61,458.82
		Capital National	98,734.56
			\$160,193.38
			\$248,440.68

\*The "R" account has been balanced and closed during August.

Note—August is as a rule the month of the year in which we get the least money. You will notice that we received a large amount last month. Doxology!

**"Every Baptist A Soul-Winner"  
"Every Baptist A Tither!"**

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DR. CHESTER SWOR

# Are You In Tune with the Times?

**HEAR**

Dr. Chester E. Swor, dynamic speaker and recognized authority on youth problems, giving special emphasis to SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS during the week of September 26 to October 3, at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

**TUNE IN**

to broadcasts from Radio Station WSLI on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., to 2:45 p. m. There will be special music at regular services by the First Baptist male quartet; William Lowrey Compere and his marimba; girls' chorus, Calvary Baptist and Van Winkle Baptist; Reid Moore, soloist; James Herring and Hazel Chisholm, piano and organ duet; male chorus; and Miss. Woman's College Chorus from Hattiesburg.

**COME**

to services at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Questions submitted will be treated in an after-meeting discussion. Also, a morning watch will be held each day at 7:20 a. m., with coffee and doughnuts served early comers at 7:00.

**SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 3**  
**First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi**



## Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y. — Miss Nell Taylor

### CAMP GARAYWA COMPLETES 14 WEEK CAMPING SEASON

A Junior G. A. camp, closing August 23, terminated the regular camping season at Camp Garaywa, W. M. U. owned and operated camp near Clinton, Mississippi. These 14 weeks of camps included the following:

- 4 Junior R. A.
- 1 Intermediate R. A.
- 1 W.M.S.
- 1 Young Woman's Auxilliary
- 2 Intermediate G. A.
- 5 Junior G. A.

Information concerning R. A. camps and the W. M. S. camp has already appeared in this column, and here are items of note about the girls' camps.

#### MISSIONARIES, GUESTS, AND HELPERS

Both Home and Foreign Missions were ably presented during each week of camp. The missionary personnel for girls' camps included:

- Miss Wilma Weeks, China.
- Miss Alberta Steward, Brazil.
- Mrs. Milton Leach, Brownwood, Texas, Mexican work.
- Miss Pauline Cammack, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Indian work.
- Miss Bertha Wallis, Birmingham, Ala. Field Representative of Home Mission Board.
- Miss Helen Dale Armstrong, student missionary, Indian field in New Mexico.
- Miss Nina Belle Holliday, French field in south Louisiana.

Training School Students who helped for at least one week were: Miss Arvine Bell, Texas, Southwestern Baptist Seminary; Miss Cita Harris, Clinton, Miss., W. M. U. Training School; Miss Grace Lovelace, Jackson, Miss., W. M. U. Training School; Miss Bobbie Jean Rhodes, Texas, Southwestern Baptist Seminary; and Miss Edna Earle Poyner, Hattiesburg, Miss., W. M. U. Training School.

An Oriental Team, composed of students at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, contributed immensely to the spirit of the Y. W. A. camp. This team was composed of Misses Muriel Okomoto, Japanese from Hawaiian Islands; Rose Wong, Chinese from Shanghai, China; Mr. Sam Choy, Korean from Hawaiian Islands; and Mr. Peter Chen, Chinese from Canton, China.

Other special guests and helpers included: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Blue Mountain; Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Rouse, Woman's College, Hattiesburg; Miss Helen Falls, New Orleans Seminary; Miss Ruth Sterling, Baptist Building; Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Jackson; Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, Clinton; Miss Mary Tom Berry, Ellisville; Mrs. E. A. Pryor, Calhoun City; Mrs. W. S. Freeland, Lucedale.

A total of 21 college counselors, plus a splendid group of staffers and regular helpers made it possible to have camps which were efficient and effective. Numerous thanks are in order to ALL who shared in the responsibility of running camps.

#### CORONATION SERVICE

Each G. A. camp was climaxed by a Coronation Service on Friday night. A total of 7 Coronation Services were held during the summer. Over 500 girls participated in these Services, receiving recognition for work they had

done in passing one of the six steps in Girls' Auxilliary.

QUEEN is the highest step which a Jr. G.A. can attain, and there were 70 Queens recognized at camp. There are 2 advanced steps for Int. G. A.'s: Queen with Scepter and Queen Regent. There were 15 Queens with Scepter and 10 Queens Regent recognized during the 2 Int. G. A. camps.

#### 14 WEEK TOTALS

During all the weeks, camp registration reached 2680. This is an increase of 270 over the total registration for camps last summer.

There were 161 professions of faith, and 200 decisions for special service. Beyond this, there were numerous dedications on the part of the campers.

One of the traditions at camp, is the CAMP OFFERING! Every camper is given an opportunity to make an offering for some special mission project—these projects decided upon by the campers. The offerings for this summer totaled \$1,308.36! You will be interested in knowing how this money was designated:

#### FOREIGN MISSION

Young People's Camp—S. A. —	
Rev. Gerold Riddle	\$455.72
Orphanage in Italy — Dr. D. Moore	22.25
Chinese Relief	35.08
World Relief	334.82
Work in Brazil — Att. Alberta Steward	33.71
Work in Brazil — Att. Dr. Edgar Hallock	18.75
Work in Africa — Miss Neal Young	28.00

Total Foreign Mission Offering \$928.33

#### HOME MISSION

R. A. Work in Cuba — Dr. Herbert Caudill	\$ 96.29
Mrs. Milton Leach Jr.	45.33
French Work in South La. — Rev. W. W. Simpson	22.24
Miss Pauline Cammack — Indians-New Mexico	128.23
	87.94

Total Home Mission Offering \$380.03

TOTAL \$1,308.36

These visible results were gratifying indeed. It is hoped that these young people, plus all the others who attended, will find their place of day-by-day service in their home church, spreading the gospel of MISSIONS, beginning at home!

THE MISSION OF CAMP GARAYWA IS MISSIONS.

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Among recent visitors in the Baptist Record office were: Rev. O. B. Beverly, Flora; Rev. J. P. Bush, Benton; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. James Fancher, Edinburg; Mrs. Olan Morgan, Jackson; Dr. O. P. Moore, Moorhead; Dr. Webb Brame, Yazoo City; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. C. A. Molpus, Belzoni; Rev. W. C. Howard and Tommy Howard, Water Valley; Rev. Phil J. Walker, Vicksburg; Truett Holcomb, Clinton; J. C. Lane, Prentiss; Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, Morton; Rev. Earl Brooks, Hopewell; Rev. Leonard T. Van Horn, Clinton; Rev. Grady Wilkes, Clarksdale; Rev. R. T. Liles, New Orleans Seminary, and Clifton Nettles, Jackson.

The public proclamation of the gospel was one method which Jesus and his disciples employed. But Jesus probably won more people through personal approach than he did by publicly preaching. . . J. Clyde Turner in The Sunday School Builder.



## Department of Church Music

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### MOUNTAIN TOP MUSIC

"Ridgecrest Music Conference, August 19-29, was truly another mountain top experience. Approximately two hundred twenty five musicians of the Southern Baptist Convention took advantage of this opportunity to study under such outstanding musicians as B. B. McKinney and W. Hines Sims, Sunday School Board; Warren M. Angell, Dean, School of Music, Oklahoma Baptist University; J. Campbell Wray, School of Sacred Music, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; W. Plunkett Martin, Director of Music, New Orleans Seminary; Kenneth Pool, School of Church Music, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; E. O. Sellers, Prof. Emeritus, School of Sacred Music, New Orleans Seminary. All six of our State Music Directors of the Southern Baptist Convention were present and doing a great work teaching the Music Study Course books and directing the music.

Although the Conference was curtailed in attendance because of the Polio Epidemic, the interest was high. Church Music Directors went home better Christians and better Musicians with a new vision of the importance of their task. Along with the new ideas and suggestions, the stabilizing influence of Dr. McKinney was felt throughout the Conference. He constantly reminded us of the main task, "Winning Souls to Christ." Typical of his philosophy was this definition of horse: "Horsensense" says McKinney, "is Stable Thinking."

It is sincerely hoped that more of our churches will send their musicians and music directors to Ridgecrest to take advantage of the leadership and

instruction from some of the South's finest musicians.

Let us all pray that our Executive Board will be divinely guided in the selection of our State Music Director." —R. L. White, President, State Music Convention.

### STATE MUSIC CONVENTION CANCELLED

The State Music Convention Committee, composed of the music officers and district music directors, met in the Music Department at the Baptist Building, and after prayerful and thoughtful consideration decided that it would be best not to have the State Music Convention this year. The cancellation of our State Meeting this year means that we will want to put a renewed and more vigorous emphasis on our district and Association Music Festivals for the coming year. The 1949 Music Emphasis folder will be off the press in early December.

Please do your part in getting the word around that the State Music Convention is cancelled. Letters have been sent to all directors of our district and associational work. Please pray for our work.

"Would like to say my trip to the Music Conference at Ridgecrest was so pleasant and beneficial. The spiritual atmosphere there was well worth my time. I feel greatly improved and am already putting things I learned into practice. I think every church music worker should go to Ridgecrest for Church Music Conference. It made me feel so good to see such consecrated men and women doing work for our Lord along the music line." —Mrs. W. L. Bridges, Organist, First Church, Indianola.

## Bowmar Ave. Calls Rev. O. L. Chambers



REV. O. L. CHAMBERS

The Rev. O. L. Chambers, who for the past two years has been the associate pastor at Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg has been called as pastor. He succeeds Rev. Homer W. Robertson, who resigned more than a month ago to accept the pastorate of East Church Greenville.

Mr. Chambers is a graduate of Clarke College and the New Orleans Theological Seminary. Before going to Bowmar Avenue, he worked in the Forest Church. After the resignation

## Griffith Memorial Honors Pastor On 14th Anniversary

On September 12 Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, celebrated the fourteenth Anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. L. W. Ferrell.

During these 14 years the membership has grown from less than 1,000 to more than 2,000. The Sunday School and Training Union have grown tremendously. A heavy church debt on the main building has been paid off and since then three pieces of valuable property have been acquired and a substantial sum is now on hand for the new building program.

Sunday evening following the worship service the church honored pastor Ferrell and family with a reception. In addition to many other decorations, the central decoration was a three tiered anniversary cake which was served to the guests along with punch. Personal gifts were presented to Mr. Ferrell, and a complete set of crystal was presented to the family.

of Pastor Robertson, Mr. Chambers carried on the work while the pulpit committee searched for the man who should be their new pastor. He filled the vacancy so efficiently that the congregation suggested to the pulpit committee that he be called. He accepted the call of the pulpit committee on September 12. Mr. Chambers is to be ordained into the full work of the gospel ministry on September 29.



# MISSISSIPPI YOUTH TO MEET IN EIGHT GREAT RALLIES



MR. MAINES RAWLS  
Nashville, Tenn.

Beginning on Saturday night, October 9th and running through Saturday night, October 16th, eight great Youth Rallies Will be held.

The schedule is as follows:

Clinton, Saturday night, October 9

First McComb, Sunday afternoon 2:30, Oct. 10

First Biloxi, Monday night, October 11

Main St. Hattiesburg, Tuesday, October 12

Clark College, Newton, Wednesday, Oct. 13

First Starkville, Thursday, October 14

New Albany, Friday, October 15

Clarksdale, Saturday, October 16

The program each day, except Sunday, the 10th, begins with a fellowship hour—fun and food—at 6:00 p.m. Following this will be a general conference and panel discussion. The rally will close with an inspirational address, all interspersed with good music. Mr. Maines Rawls, Southwide Young People's Leader, is to be with us in each of these meetings and will have charge of the fellowship and conference periods. Did you ever see Maines juggle three apples, or did you ever hear him play "Hot Times" on the piano? Well, you've missed something. Come hear and see him this time. These eight meetings are designed to reach the young people from every part of the state. You can afford to bring a group from as far as a hundred miles to one of these meetings. Every one attending (except for Sunday afternoon) is to bring one or two sandwiches. The host church will furnish drinks and spread the lunch picnic style.

## Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director  
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RUTH STERLING, Office Secretary

Miss Ruth Sterling, for the past eleven months the office secretary of the Department of Temperance Activities, has resigned her work here to enter nurse's training at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is a capable worker, and a faithful, consecrated Christian. We regret to lose her. Yet we rejoice with her that the door has been opened to the work which she wants to do. We shall continue to pray God's blessings on her in this new work.

### ASSOCIATIONS

It is impossible for us to attend all of the associations, but we are attending every one possible. Where we have gone they are having great meetings with unusual attendance. Two of them have had one hundred per cent of the churches represented. Every one is also manifesting a deep interest in the cause of temperance. We are indeed grateful to God for His many blessings on our work.

One of the associations which I attended unanimously adopted a resolution to vigorously protest raffling in

the county. A civic club was raffling off a bull for the welfare of the county as if the end justified the means. This makes the evil even the more subtle. High school boys were being enlisted to promote this project. All Christians should stand as a man against all such down dragging, debasing evils. The time has come when God's people need an aroused conscience on sin.

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### 1st Quitman Holds Negro VBS

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held August 16-20 in the Pearly Grove Negro Baptist Church, Quitman, Mississippi, under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church of Quitman, W. L. Meadows, Pastor. Miss Gordy Hughes, Educational Director acted as principal, assisted by a faculty of 22 able workers. The total enrolment was 138. This has been our custom for several years. We are seeing fruits of our labors.

W. L. Meadows, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

## 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd Sr.  
40 YEARS AGO

Rev. H. H. Webb has resigned his pastoral work to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall.

25 YEARS AGO

Rev. S. G. Pope assisted Pastor R. L. Wallace at the Bethlehem church, Scott county, resulting in seven for baptism and two by letter.

Virgil Posey gives up his work as choir leader at the Second (Calvary) Baptist church, Jackson, to enter the evangelistic field as song leader.

Rev. J. M. Metts assisted Pastor R. L. Bunyard in a revival meeting at Madison where the "work is taking root and growing." Net gain of 10 for baptism and 6 by letter, including five new families.

Rev. D. O. Horne and Miss Grace Jones were married and located at Money, Miss., as teachers for the winter. He was a recent graduate of Mississippi College and the bride a graduate of the Mississippi College for Women the year previous.

Howard Spell of New Hebron was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry and will finish his course at Mississippi College the coming session.

## HINDS WMU CONVENES

Hinds Associational Woman's Missionary Union will convene at Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, Thursday September 30th from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. The meeting will feature an inspirational missionary message by Mrs. Hendon Harris of Clinton, recently returned from China, a morning meditation by Mrs. Reid Moore of Jackson, special music by Mrs. Mary Reagan of Jackson and Walter Bisby, state R. A. director, who will discuss the R. A. work in Hinds county.

This year of 1948 is the commemoration year of the sixteenth anniversary of Southern W. M. U. Lunch will be served by the hostess church, with the guests bringing sandwiches.

Mrs. Olan Morgan, Superintendent, announces that this meeting promises to be one with a full attendance. The many W. M. U. members of the association will welcome this opportunity to have fellowship with the loyal Northside W. M. S., and with their splendid pastor, the Rev. W. Lowery Compere, and his wife in their new church building at Woodland Hills and the Old Canton Road.

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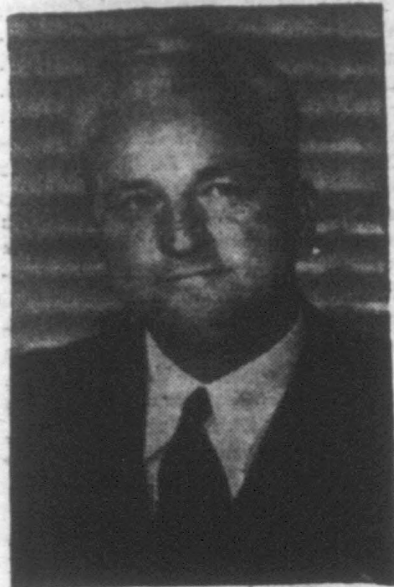
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**DISTRICT EIGHT SPEAKER****DR. McCALL**

Above is shown Dr. "Scotchie" McCall, our State Mission Secretary, who will be the principal speaker for the District Eight Brotherhood Conference, Monday evening, October 18 at Central Baptist Church, McComb. The theme for the Conference will be the Cooperative program. This will doubtless be one of the most largely attended meetings in the series.

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Sunday, September 26, is Clarke College Offering Victory Day

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**POTPOURRI**

We appreciate the cards and letters of appreciation for the Miscellany. One recently came from Bob Dorrough, BSU President in St. Louis. We hope to resume publication in a few weeks. . . . New local BSU Secretaries are Charles M. Tolbert, succeeding O. L. Malone, at Miss. College, and Mrs. W. H. Haley, the First BSU Secretary ever, at Perkinston Junior College. We congratulate and welcome these to our BSU family and pray God's blessings upon them. These make fourteen local BSU Secretaries in Mississippi and a dozen new ones eventually. . . . Recent occurrences, much enjoyed and helpful were our State Pre-School. We need two new Secretaries immediately and a dozen State Pre-School Retreat at Camp Garaywa, attended by forty-odd BSUs, and the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration at Clarke College, attended by many hundreds of Miss. Baptist. . . . Miss Marian Leavell sends from Ole Miss a locally prepared, very attractive, and, we think, very effective folder explaining to the students the purpose and work of BSU. . . . From Delta State, Mrs. John Merrill, nee Dot Lee Jefferson, reports their BSU sponsored a mission last summer in a Negro Baptist Church in Cleveland. . . . Dr. Arnold T. Ohn, Exec. Sec'y of Baptist World Alliance, with messages pertinent to college students, is to speak on the Baptist Hr. Sept. 26, Oct. 3. . . . BSUs at E. Central Jr., according to Mrs. Marcus Smith, served lemonade to thirsty students during registration, had a cowboy social for new students, and ten stu-

**RADIO WILL HIGHLIGHT LAYMAN'S DAY ACTIVITY****Jarman To Be Layman's Day Speaker On Baptist Hour**

Southern Baptists will honor their laymen in special services on Layman's Day, October 10. Elaborate plans are being made by the Brotherhood in an attempt to make this special day one of the most memorable of its kind ever to be witnessed in the Southern Convention.

Highlighting the special activities of the day will be the radio feature. Sam Lowe, director of the Southern Baptist Radio Commission, and Lawson Cooke, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, have jointly announced that Maxey Jarman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Shoe Company and prominent Southern Baptist denominational lay-leader of Nashville, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker on the regular southwide "Baptist Hour" on this special day. Jarman will use as his subject: "In Business With Christ."

The Brotherhood, with the full cooperation and promotional activity of fifteen state Brotherhood secretaries, will endeavor to put at least a million Southern Baptist men before radio receivers to hear Jarman as he speaks. In addition to this southwide radio broadcast, we are confident that thousands of our Southern Baptist churches will plan and conduct special services on Layman's Day.

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dents moved their letters to the Decatur church the first Sunday of school. . . . Louie Farmer reports from Clarke that 225 of their 293 students are tithers, 129 are ministerial students, 37 religious education students, 26 missionary volunteers, and 85 joined the Newton church the first Sunday. "We are having over 140 in Morning Watch, our Get-Acquainted Party was attended by 150 students and faculty, 63 Baptist Student subscriptions have been sold, and a local BSU paper is being planned," says Mr. Farmer. . . . Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong-James Bryce. . . . Riley Munday reports from Miss. Southern two good Youth Revivals, at 5th Ave., Hattiesburg, and at 1st, Gulfport, saying of the latter that "Saturday morning we had a service with the wind at its highest velocity" (during the recent hurricane). . . .

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**Berry Licensed To Preach**

Grayson Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Berry, was licensed to preach at the morning service in the Prentiss church, on July 25. He was presented a certificate, and was given the hand of fellowship as the congregation pledged cooperation and prayers in behalf of the young preacher, who is a senior at the Prentiss high school.

During the past two summers he has been attending Clarke College. He is active in the church, serving as driver of the church bus. He plans to continue his training after high school graduation.



## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell

Lesson for September 26

EUNICE, LOIS AND TIMOTHY, A RELIGIOUS FAMILY. Acts 16:1-5; 17:3-15; I Cor. 4:14-21; 16:10, 11; Philip. 2:19, 20; I thes. 3:1-10; II Tim. 3:14, 15.

I. Paul Prepares a Helper. Acts 16:1-5. Only this day, I had occasion to say to a young preacher, "No one will ever criticize you unfavorably because you do not use tobacco." In the time of Paul there were those who would have criticized Paul for taking with him an uncircumcised helper, though no one would criticize him for having a helper who had been circumcised; so Paul chose the safe way. Assisting great Paul was this young man Timothy who, among other helpers of Paul made the great man's work possible. Always there are those who help and thereby make possible the work of a Paul, a Luther, a Spurgeon, a Truett, a Mullins, a Carroll.

II. Paul in Need of Helpers. Acts 17:13-15. A time of need for helpers comes to every man who accomplishes a big task for God. Paul was in Athens, the center of the pagan culture of the world of his day. Paul needed someone who believed in the gospel he preached to cheer him in the hours of discouragement and temporary defeat. And he sighed for the touch of the friendly hand of a Silas and a Timothy. That is what you would have done—what you now do under similar conditions.

III. Twice One Is Two. I Cor. 4:14-21. Here is seen the employment by the wise apostle of the principle of multiplication of effort by the sending forth of a trained helper to prosecute a portion of the ever-enlarging work. Paul had carefully trained his helper, and now the helper was prepared to go instead of his teacher and teach others to observe, practice, do, the things that Paul had himself done. So the assistant had now become qualified to carry on in the absence of the teacher as well as in his presence. Thus always and in every work the minister, faithful in little, is entrusted with much. It must always be so. The failing hands of a man grown old in the performance of great tasks must relinquish their hold upon the helm of affairs and commit the great ship of the destiny of a great cause to the hands of younger men, and woe to the cause whose leader is unskilled in the tasks that fall to him.

IV. Elements that Entered Into the Making of the Helper. II. Timothy 1:1-6. 1. God. Of course. "In the beginning was God." It is so in every great life! God is first and evermore first in the making of a man. Someone may instruct, lead, in a measure, mediate, but it is God that works all splendid change in every life. I heard my negro brother in Christ sing, "Rise! Shine! Give God the Glory." To His belongs all the glory and honor and praise for life itself and every good and perfect gift that comes to any life at all.

2. Timothy's Home. And again, "Of course." So often has it been written into these lessons that the home is still, for bliss or for band, the most potent institution that has part in the moulding of the character of any individual or nation! It can not quite be said that as the home is so also always are the children. Occasionally a good home sends forth a bad child, and it has even sometimes been that a bad home sends forth a good child. Who can explain this exception to the rule? The rule is that, "As the twig is inclined, so grows the tree." A good home produces good children. Timothy had a good home. Of course, his mother and his grandmother had their weak points. I doubt whether either of them

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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The above picture is that of the Pearlhaven Vacation Bible school in Brookhaven. The enrolment was 126 and the average attendance 96, with 20 faculty members. It was an excellent school. Rev. Paul Z. Ball is the pastor.

### Laurel Clinic Testimonies

"The Clinic not only helped me to be a better worker for the Lord, but the Christian fellowship also draws one closer to Him. I am glad I could attend. I hope and pray I can be a blessing to some one." — Mrs. Van Davis, Foxworth.

"Information, inspiration, stimulation, aspiration, and consecration summarize my evaluation of the Laurel Clinic." — Clarence Palmer, Chalylbeate.

"The Clinic was most helpful in giving me a new vision of the im-

portance and responsibility of a Sunday school teacher. It has helped me to get the truths from God's word and present them for lesson study in a better way. The fellowship with other workers interested in the same thing was good, and it has been a privilege to know and associate with both Southwide and State workers. I heartily recommend the Bible Clinics as a part of our program each year." — Mrs. B. F. Mott, Newton.

"May we express to you again our sincere appreciation for the opportunities that were ours at the Clinic. The leaders of the various classes were truly tops in their fields and Dr. Dillard was the best that I have heard in a long time." — James W. Parrish, Laurel.

"The teachers Bible Clinic has meant more to me than I can state. The Christian fellowship was an inspiration, and the discussions and lectures have been wells of information. Surely, when we go home, we should be able to teach our classes more effectively." — Mrs. Mack King, Oakvale.

### Northside Jackson Sets New Nursery Record

Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, moved into the new building three months ago. A residence, at the rear of their property, was remodeled for a baby building to house five Nursery departments.

Before this move they had two Nursery departments with an enrolment of 40. The enrolment in the five departments is 83.

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. U. B. Hines, Nursery supervisor, all five departments have attained standard recognition. First church, Atlanta, is the only other Sunday School in the South that has as many as 5 standard nursery departments.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hines, the superintendents, Mrs. H. B. McCleave, Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. J. C. Halface, Mrs. B. S. Thornton, Mrs. J. K. Dossett, and each of the workers on this most splendid achievement!

Rev. W. Lowrey Compere is the pastor at Northside and Mr. H. L. Hutcherson is the Sunday school superintendent.

### Next Sunday Promotion Day

Next Sunday, September 26, is Promotion Day in the Sunday school. Brother Superintendent, don't let that important day go by without properly observing it. That is one of the great days in the Sunday school year.

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## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- September 27 — Milton Howell, president, Madison County Brotherhood; R. A. Cooper, Carroll Association Sunday School Superintendent.
- September 28 — Madison Association Meeting; W. E. Strange, Professor of Mathematics, Mississippi College.
- September 29 — Louie Farmer, Jr., Student Secretary, Clarke College; T. E. Davis, Marion County B. T. U. Director.
- September 30 — Oktibbeha Association Meeting; Mrs. M. L. Haynie, Blue Mountain Faculty Member.
- October 1 — Mrs. S. D. Moak, Lincoln County Music Director; Mrs. Leona Davis, Operating Room Cashier, Baptist Hospital.
- October 2 — Louise Moseley, Blue Mountain Faculty Member; Miss Wanda West, Clay County B. T. U. Director.
- October 3 — Nina Gay Whitley, Dean of Women, Clarke College; M. T. Peters, Maintenance, Mississippi College.

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## Sparks & Splinters

**Two Giants and One World** (paper, 60c), is a very readable book which discusses objectively current problems in Soviet-American relations. The author stresses the ethical responsibility of the members of churches to be intelligently informed about Russia and her relation to the United States. The booklet contains the following chapters: The Churches' Responsibility for Soviet-American Relations, Background Democracy and Totalitarianism, Sources of Conflict, The War of Words, Current Soviet-American Relations, Toward Better Relations, and The United Nations and One World. Dr. A. William Loos, educational secretary of the Church Peace Union who prepared this study in its present form, drew much of the material from numerous discussions and suggestions from the members of the Church Peace Union and the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches. Whatever your opinion of Russia and present conditions, the book will be found informative. Orders should be sent to Friendship Press, 156 1 5th Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Miss Marie Pierce reports that the Training Union attendance at Mt. Gilead Church, Lauderdale County, is increasing. The latest figures show 114 in attendance.

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The Sunday School Department reported 11,062 training awards issued in August. The Training Union reported 21,848 awards compared with 20,385 in 1947.

Baptist churches in Washington and Oregon have voted to co-operate with the California Baptist Convention of Southern Baptist churches until their petition for recognition by the Southern Baptist Convention is acted upon.

Rev. Jimmy T. Williams, known as the singing evangelist, has open dates for revivals beginning October 4. His address is 171 Campbell Street, Jackson, Tennessee.

There were 9 professions of faith in the revival at the Tuscola Church. Rev. A. A. Ward, who pastored this church for 10 years, was invited to do the preaching. Fine Christian fellowship prevailed throughout the week. Dr. A. A. Kitchings is pastor.

Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to Pope Pius XII, has returned to the United States. The Pope last week received Senator Alben K. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic candidate for vice president, in a private audience. He gave the Senator a "personal message of good-will and friendship" for President Truman.

Keith Ginn one of the fine young men from the Baptist Orphanage received his diploma from the Mississippi College at the close of the Summer Term. Keith is now teaching history and athletic coach in the Terry High School System at Terry, Mississippi. Congratulations to Keith and the Terry School.

A second edition of **Planning Better Church Buildings** (75c), by W. A. Harrell, is now ready. Sunday School Secretary E. C. Williams says concerning the book, "It is indeed excellent and I want to thank you for it. It will be of untold value to our Baptist cause by helping us to get better buildings." Other leaders throughout the south are equally enthusiastic about the book. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store.

Dr. J. B. Rounds, Home Mission Board secretary for work among the Indians, is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a mission worker in Oklahoma this week. Dr. Rounds was state mission secretary in Oklahoma for many years.

The United Lutheran Church has launched a church-wide tithe movement with the theme, "Giving God's Way."

## TO APPEAR AT BSU CONVENTION



OTTO P. ESTES, JR.

Otto P. Estes, Jr., left, and T. D. McCullough, State BSU Secretary of Louisiana and Arkansas, respectively, are to appear on the program of the State BSU Convention at Delta State, Cleveland, Oct. 15-17.



T. D. McCULLOUGH

A Dallas, Texas, ear, nose and throat specialist reports he has treated 150 patients for cancer of the mouth, throat and vocal cords. Of these, 149 used tobacco.

The school bells have sounded the call for school once more. The Orphanage maintains a complete school for all of the children as follows: Kindergarten 12; Grammar School 113; High School 21; College 3; Nurses' Training 1.

Of the 15,293 Southern Baptist churches in the open country, it is estimated that 5,549 have preaching services once a month, 7,835 have preaching services twice a month, 50 have preaching services three times a month, and 1,859 have full time preaching services.

The Catholic viewpoint on "The Question of State Aid for Parochial Schools" has been published by the department of education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington 5, D. C. The booklet sells for 10 cents per copy.

The population of the United States on July 1 has been estimated at 146,571,000, according to the Census bureau. The Census Bureau estimated that there were 3,700,000 births in the year preceding July 1, 297,000 under the 3,997,000 reported for the previous year ending July 1, 1947. However, the U. S. is still one of the least densely settled countries of the world, with 48 persons per square mile. England has 725 persons for every square mile.

### MRS. BETTY GRAY POLK

On August 18, 1948 God in his infinite wisdom called from our midst one of our most beloved women, Mrs. Betty Gray Polk. She was born at Prentiss, Miss., Sept. 25th 1888. On Aug. 4, 1912, she was married to Fred R. Polk. To this union were added five children.

Mrs. Polk was endowed by nature with a strong mind and lovable disposition. All these she early consecrated to the Master's use. She was eminently loyal to the church beginning her Christian life when a child. She was a member of the Pattison, Miss., Baptist church.

Her last illness was one of prolonged discomfort and acute suffering, but her faith in God never wavered. She remained patient through the trials and tribulations of life, and the suffering and anxiety of death.

Mrs. Polk was a faithful wife, a loving mother, and an obedient servant of the Lord.

It is difficult for us to think of our loved one as being dead to us in this world. Her spirit will always remain with us, urging us ever to live the honorable, upright Christian life, and to meet her "up yonder" among God's Chosen ones.

Surviving Mrs. Polk, is her husband, Fred R. Polk, Tillman and four children,

Mrs. Claude C. Smith, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Herman Dungan, Collins, Miss.; Herman C. Polk, Prentiss, Miss.; David Polk of New Orleans and eight grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Melissa Luper, and two brothers W. W. and L. H. Gray, all of Prentiss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Johnson of Jackson, assisted by Rev. W. O. Carter in the Prentiss Baptist Church. Her body was laid to rest in the Prentiss cemetery beside her son Harris, who was laid to rest in 1939.

Her nephews were pallbearers.

We extend to her husband and children our heartfelt sympathy and pray the Heavenly Father to comfort and sustain them.

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## COLOR LINE ERASED AT ARIZONA BAPTIST SCHOOL

PHOENIX, Ariz. —(BP)— There will be no color line at the Grand Canyon Baptist College.

Dr. Willis J. Ray, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona, said that the proposed college to be located at Prescott will not be closed to any student because of faith, creed, or color.

Question as to the Baptist attitude on the matter was raised by Joe Roberts, secretary of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, who pointedly asked Dr. Ray as to the college's policies regarding Negroes.

"As to the entrance of colored students into our college, I am sure you can notify the public that we will be as broadminded as our state institutions," Dr. Ray wrote.

"As has been stated before, the college will be open to all faiths and creeds. The door will not be closed on color. We will not encourage the attending of enough Negroes to create a problem, but we will take care of the few who come. No doubt we will have a few more Indians than Negroes, because the Indians are very anxious to have a college where they can get training to take back to their own people."

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## McAdams Church Notes Gains

The McAdams church has enjoyed a year marked with many gains in its entire work. The spiritual life of the church is at a high level, with enthusiasm and cooperation prevailing. Recently the services have gone from half to three fourths time, with a view of attaining full time preaching when room is available in the proposed new church plant for which \$8,000 has been set aside as a beginning of the expansion. These plans call for a brick church and ample room for the educational life of the community. The people are united in this effort, and their objective may be secured within the coming year.

The Vacation Bible School enrolled 90. At the revival, in which Dr. W. A. Roper of Meridian preached, there were 20 additions, 13 being by baptism. The visit of the Kosciusko Men's chorus added much to the music, during the meeting.

Pastor of this church is Rev. Ted R. Clark, of the New Orleans Seminary.

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## GOODYEAR HONORS RILEY

"Brother Riley Appreciation Day" was observed Sunday, September 12, at the Goodyear Church, Picayune, in honor of their retiring Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. R. Saxon Riley. In spite of a continuous rain throughout the entire morning, the largest attendance of the year was attained, and lacked only 15 setting a five-year record for the Sunday School.

During the three years and two months he has served as superintendent, the only times Mr. Riley has been absent has been when his secular occupation forced him to work during the Sunday School hour. The same has been true of the monthly workers' conferences.

According to the pastor, Rev. J. Harold Jones, the testimony of a young man concerning Mr. Riley might well be the testimony of all: "Whether in the Church service or out of the church, we look upon Brother Riley as our example of a real Christian."

## MISSISSIPPIAN AWARDED DOCTOR'S DEGREE



DR. LEO B. GOLDEN

Rev. Leo B. Golden, pastor of Glenwood Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology, September 21, at the opening of the fall session of Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. Golden is a Mississippian (who should be brought back home), an A. B. graduate of Mississippi College and a Th. M. graduate of the Southern Seminary at Louisville.

The subject of Dr. Golden's thesis was "Religious Liberty in Colonial America."

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## Athens Church Has VBS

Athens church, Monroe county, Rev. M. V. Owings, pastor, recently held a vacation Bible School with 64 enrolled. Those on the faculty were: Miss Nelda Adams, Superintendent; Mrs. A. G. Taylor, Pianist; Miss Lois Tubb; Mrs. Houston Joudon; Mrs. John Tubb; Mrs. C. C. Sprayberry; Mrs. Talliant; Mrs. Ira Miller; Mrs. Emma Miller, and Mrs. N. A. Tubb.

A commencement program was presented the closing night.

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## PINE HILL HOLDS FIRST VBS 10 Added in Revival

Pine Hill Church, Clarke County, had 63 enrolled in the first Vacation Bible School ever to be held in the church. Mrs. Paul Kirke was principal of the school, assisted by an excellent faculty.

The church has also recently held its annual revival. Rev. Dan Cameron, pastor of Spring Hill church, did the preaching. This was one of the best attended meetings in the history of the church.

There are ten additions on profession of faith, and the church felt a great spiritual awakening.

Rev. Paul Kirke is the pastor.

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## Smith Celebrates First Anniversary At Forest

As they began their second year in the pastorate of the Forest Church, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith held Open House in the parsonage on Sunday afternoon, September 5.

According to the Clerk's report, 81 members have been added during the year, 33 for baptism. The receipts for the year total \$43,753.53, as compared with \$22,732.68 for the previous year. The Pastor and the people feel that God has been good and gracious to them.

A new church building, which is now being built, will be completed in a few months.

## "YES, I TITHE"

A tither for about thirty five years. I believe:

1. That it is right to tithe because I believe the Bible, and the Bible teaches tithing. There are hundreds of verses of Scripture which teach tithing. Lev. 27. 30 says, "The tithe is the Lords, it is holy unto the Lord."

2. That tithing is right because God commands that the tithe be brought into His storehouse. Mal 3. 10. God says, "Bring ye all the tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house."

3. That tithing is right because the tithe from all of Gods people, would supply the needs of all Kingdom causes. On one occasion Moses had to restrain the people from bringing in any more, because they had more than was needed. Think of having more in the Lord's treasure than was needed. It was because the people had brought in their tithes and offerings. Read Ex. 35, 6. 7. 8. — W. C.

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## Every Baptist a Tither

## A REQUEST CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Knowing that the majority of people in Panola County is opposed to the sale of intoxicating beverages in the County as indicated in the vote concerning this matter last winter;

And being informed that many beer retailers are operating without state or county license and some without federal license in violation of both federal and state laws;

We, therefore, the members of the Panola County Association in annual session with the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Friday, September 17, 1948, do hereby petition the sheriff of our County to enforce the law closing all places operating illegally;

We, furthermore, pledge the sheriff our hearty cooperation in elimination of lawlessness and the enforcement of our laws—County, State, and Nation.

Association Committee:

B. D. MCLELLAN  
BIRNIE KEATING  
ROBERT W. MARTIN

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## 6 Added To Ebenezer

Ebenezer Church, Mississippi Association, is the oldest continuous organized Baptist Church in the State of Mississippi. During the war when its buildings and grounds were taken over by Camp Van Dorn, services were held in the home of a member. At present the church has its property back and the building repaired.

This old church has just experienced a great revival. Rev. A. A. Ward, pastor at Centerville, did the preaching and Rev. H. J. McCool, pastor, led the singing. There were 6 additions.

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You can bring a touch of hope to the hearts and lives of desolate war-victims overseas, if you will collect all the extra clothing, bedding, and shoes you can spare, and send them to Southern Baptist Relief Center, 601 South Olympia Street, New Orleans 19, Louisiana. Send cash gifts to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

President Truman has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the 1948 Bible reading crusade promoted by the American Bible Society. An effort will be made to enlist 1,000,000 persons in daily Bible reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas. "The Book of All Nations" will be the theme for 1948.



ANTIOCH, RANKIN COUNTY

Shown above is the beautiful three-bedroom pastor's home with all modern conveniences which was dedicated by Antioch Church, Rankin County, on August 22. The home was built and paid for by the people of Antioch Community in 1947-8 under the pastorate of the Rev. R. T. Liles.

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## Gospel By Touch Provides Mission Field To Blind

The enlistment of numerous new readers to *The Braille Evangel*, Baptist monthly for readers by touch asserts the urgent need and the continuing opportunity for this special channel of gospel service. During the summer 8,500 additional braille readers were contacted. Since May the growth of the mission magazine has increased rapidly. It is now reaching 2000 finger-tip readers in the English-speaking world in addition to uncounted numbers in schools for the blind.

Volunteer donations have been received from 793 churches. The nature of the publication which is distributed without cost to the reader, requires benevolent support.

A \$10 gift subscription makes it possible to send *The Braille Evangel*, to three touch readers for one year.

Directors of the non-profit publication are: Stewart A. Newman, President; R. E. Dudley, Vice-President; T. Gordon Ryan, Treasurer; H. Guy Moore, Secretary; W. R. Alexander; L. L. Carpenter; R. Paul Caudill; C. M. Crumbaugh; Earl C. Hankamer; Willis E. Howard; Robert E. Naylor; Jeff D. Ray, Monroe F. Swilley, L. H. Tapscott, Perry F. Webb and Edwin Wilson.

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## Immanuel Church Adds 8

Immanuel church, Natchez recently held a successful revival. The church was greatly blessed by the coming of Rev. Lewis Wells as guest speaker and Arthur Barker of Memphis as song leader. This was a tent revival with 8 additions, 5 on profession of faith.

Immanuel is a rather new church but has a full time program. All the organizations are on the March with the attendance and offerings constantly climbing higher. The church recently purchased a site for a new church building.

Rev. O. F. Ballard is pastor.

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Rev. E. Y. Soileau, who was formerly pastor at Catchings and is now pastor at Warrington, Florida, in sending his renewal to *The Baptist Record* states, "We do not want to miss a single issue. We look forward to its weekly visit in our home. That is how we keep in touch with all our good friends in dear old Mississippi." During the past eight months, Pastor Soileau has received 148 members. The Baptist Witness (Florida state paper) is in the budget, the budget has been overpaid by \$8,000 and mission contributions have greatly increased, as has the Sunday School attendance.

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## PUT CLARKE COLLEGE IN YOUR BUDGET NEXT YEAR